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MAINE LANDINGS BY COUNTIES, DECEMBER 1973

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	COUNTY					
	CUMBERLAND		HANCOCK		KNOX	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
COD, WHALE	556	67	-	-	-	-
COD, LARGE	42,722	7,551	-	-	7,780	798
COD, MARKET	15,272	2,373	-	-	6,406	889
COD, SCROD	-	-	-	-	1,316	169
CUSK	11,864	1,245	-	-	2,486	250
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	2,625	562	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, SMALL	140	34	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	15,021	2,782	-	-	445	51
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, MEDIUM	35	7	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	21,176	5,508	-	-	1,660	331
HADDOCK, LARGE	3,145	1,156	-	-	2,076	885
HADDOCK, SCROD	2,041	448	-	-	-	-
HAKE, RED	35,714	4,049	-	-	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	40,942	6,338	-	-	3,835	433
HALIBUT	12	10	-	-	1,960	1,624
HERRING, SEA	-	-	273,280	8,900	502,420	16,684
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	634,532	55,516	-	-	1,497,000	123,002
POLLOCK	190,241	15,524	-	-	16,386	1,450
SMELT, ATLANTIC	2,066	640	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	15,916	2,222	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FISH	1,034,920	106,032	273,280	8,900	2,043,770	146,566
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, ROCK	8,684	868	7,491	524	3,035	334
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL	116,600	163,976	441,573	640,281	309,318	448,511
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	263,903	91,353	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	108,078	86,808	132,354	99,266	92,813	69,610
MUSSELS, SEA (MEATS)	2,625	838	-	-	28,305	7,548
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	7,559	14,406	64,091	110,448	40,049	73,856
TOTAL SHELLFISH	507,449	358,249	645,509	850,519	473,520	599,859
GRAND TOTAL	1,541,469	464,281	918,789	859,419	2,517,290	746,425

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MAINE LANDINGS BY COUNTIES, DECEMBER 1973 (CONTINUED)

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	COUNTY: LINCOLN		SAGADAHOC		WASHINGTON	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
COD, LARGE	3,292	522	1,801	331	-	-
COD, MARKET	34,892	3,700	6,523	1,241	-	-
CUSK	164	18	62	8	-	-
EELS, COMMON	-	-	-	-	30,950	12,380
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	1,333	252	6,740	1,249	-	-
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	6,457	1,187	5,075	1,158	-	-
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	5,350	1,388	8,565	2,310	-	-
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	-	-	8,870	1,659	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	19,234	1,425	6,388	674	-	-
HALIBUT	-	-	228	227	-	-
HERRING, SEA	-	-	147,070	4,800	-	-
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	3,320	256	1,565	177	-	-
POLLOCK	736	45	1,186	86	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	60	3	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	1,394	101	1,915	106	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	-	-	20,815	897	-	-
TOTAL FISH	76,172	8,894	216,863	14,926	30,950	12,380
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, ROCK	712	79	700	70	-	-
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL	186,329	255,857	35,579	49,384	152,830	226,188
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	251,642	91,023	57,019	19,037	-	-
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	82,921	76,330	255	208	177,427	133,070
MUSSELS, SEA (MEATS)	165	33	165	50	-	-
PERIWINKLES (MEATS)	1,288	1,485	-	-	720	800
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	5,065	9,838	333	815	62,427	118,661
SQUID	12	2	-	-	-	-
SEA URCHINS	8,078	539	-	-	-	-
BLOODWORMS	6,454	14,199	-	-	-	-
SANDWORMS	11,012	13,223	-	-	32	35
TOTAL SHELLFISH	553,678	462,608	94,051	69,564	393,436	478,754
GRAND TOTAL	629,850	471,502	310,914	84,490	424,386	491,134

MAINE LANDINGS BY COUNTIES, DECEMBER 1973 (CONTINUED)

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	COUNTY: YORK		DECEMBER: 1972		1973	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
BUTTERFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	35	7	-	-
COD, WHALE	-	-	263	46	556	67
COD, LARGE	6,295	1,958	58,931	11,789	61,890	11,160
COD, MARKET	9,770	2,600	62,297	9,504	72,863	10,803
COD, SCROD	3,341	802	-	-	4,657	971
CUSK	2,377	455	9,268	1,315	16,953	1,976
EELS, COMMON	-	-	-	-	30,950	12,380
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	95	38	24,686	4,533	10,793	2,101
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, SMALL	685	137	448	90	825	171
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	1,550	316	35,754	7,136	28,548	5,494
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, MEDIUM	-	-	-	-	35	7
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	3,790	1,669	44,246	9,224	40,541	11,206
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	7,890	1,060	47,746	9,219	16,760	2,719
HADDOCK, LARGE	-	-	7,011	2,977	5,221	2,041
HADDOCK, SCROD	103	42	-	-	2,144	490
HAKE, RED	1,015	91	-	-	36,729	4,140
HAKE, WHITE, LARGE	-	-	92,913	9,114	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	12,942	2,274	-	-	83,341	11,144
HALIBUT	-	-	2,178	1,752	2,200	1,861
HERRING, SEA	-	-	230,160	7,757	922,770	30,384
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	-	-	406	81	-	-
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	-	-	1,972,584	117,135	2,136,417	178,951
POLLOCK	112,343	7,355	72,602	4,590	320,892	24,460
SHARKS	-	-	1,000	83	-	-
SMELT, ATLANTIC	-	-	4,027	1,404	2,066	640
STURGEON	-	-	168	28	60	3
WHITING	-	-	3,008	194	-	-
WOLFFISH	-	-	1,188	50	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	-	-	17,143	2,284	19,225	2,429
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	-	-	18,765	1,295	20,815	897
TOTAL FISH	162,196	18,797	2,706,827	201,607	3,837,251	316,495
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, ROCK	-	-	5,875	603	20,622	1,875
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL	72,546	100,459	1,565,271	2,273,783	1,314,775	1,884,656
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	28,737	9,770	867,027	215,279	601,301	211,183
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	7,620	6,096	407,418	350,313	601,468	471,388
MUSSELS, SEA (MEATS)	-	-	16,020	4,272	31,260	8,469
PERIWINKLES (MEATS)	-	-	1,246	1,305	2,008	2,285
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	300	600	221,664	409,982	179,824	328,624
SQUID	-	-	-	-	12	2
SEA URCHINS	-	-	10,050	445	8,078	539
BLOODWORMS	-	-	3,701	7,812	6,454	14,199
SANDWORMS	-	-	5,509	4,958	11,044	13,258
TOTAL SHELLFISH	109,203	116,925	3,103,781	3,268,752	2,776,846	2,936,478
GRAND TOTAL	271,399	135,722	5,810,608	3,470,359	6,614,097	3,252,973

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MAINE LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1972 AND 1973

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH DECEMBER			
	1972		1973	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES	2,216,420	49,559	2,691,509	88,322
BLUEFISH	-	-	59,029	5,472
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	-	-	2,998	357
BUTTERFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	657	209	-	-
COD, WHALE	263	46	556	67
COD, LARGE	3,464,600	321,232	2,854,694	337,592
COD, MARKET	964,250	115,018	1,098,529	149,712
COD, SCROD	3,309	353	81,273	10,316
CUSK	431,969	39,076	577,727	61,213
EELS, COMMON	70,210	24,578	75,890	29,555
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	279,358	37,942	179,036	28,488
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, SMALL	448	90	6,898	1,466
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	526,817	67,083	770,415	112,628
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, MEDIUM	-	-	35	7
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	993,178	147,415	1,317,975	268,872
FLOUNDERS, LEMON SOLE	1,975	285	23,980	3,399
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	276,449	47,546	120,062	23,190
HADDOCK, LARGE	488,698	164,148	309,893	114,605
HADDOCK, SCROD	2,398	636	41,887	9,025
HAKE, RED	-	-	89,448	9,813
HAKE, WHITE, LARGE	2,935,198	174,371	209,155	19,091
HAKE, WHITE, MEDIUM	14,332	1,697	1,079	135
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	1,930,181	172,179
HALIBUT	74,668	51,175	60,063	54,084
HERRING, SEA	44,689,750	1,423,680	37,229,185	1,079,550
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	91,895	14,577	379,235	40,129
MENHADEN	-	-	6,935,560	143,693
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	42,747,052	2,267,847	36,091,575	2,577,955
POLLOCK	1,325,868	92,823	2,356,762	187,118
SALMON, ATLANTIC	100	100	63	69
SHARKS	1,664	145	10,562	1,214
SKATES	-	-	3,220	268
SMELT, ATLANTIC	73,490	16,587	92,479	38,179
STURGEON	1,055	165	318	40
SWORDFISH	-	-	406	525
TUNA, BLUEFIN	252,487	30,157	107,201	43,968
WHITING	4,094,669	330,938	5,517,104	299,263
WOLFFISH	17,831	956	20,245	1,007
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	242,532	23,010	292,721	41,214
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	196,775	5,642	265,070	9,640
TOTAL FISH	106,480,365	5,449,086	101,804,018	5,963,420
SHELLFISH				
CRABS, ROCK	753,805	63,020	1,121,197	109,004
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL	16,256,467	18,587,455	17,044,194	23,269,859
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	16,568,972	3,231,995	12,073,851	3,555,365
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	6,853	7,475	3,117	2,943
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	6,141,810	3,708,573	7,260,488	5,701,697
CONCHS (MEATS)	6,083	1,069	679	550
MUSSELS, SEA (MEATS)	280,740	70,826	439,489	116,000
PERIWINKLES (MEATS)	29,683	29,952	27,859	28,392
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	967,344	1,705,110	803,573	1,472,120
SQUID	2,453	157	2,644	153
SEA URCHINS	49,610	3,837	128,398	9,078
SEAWEED, IRISH MOSS	325,000	8,938	852,000	26,900
BLOODWORMS	703,986	1,325,895	803,158	1,744,832
SANDWORMS	697,158	625,848	953,387	1,060,402
TOTAL SHELLFISH	42,789,964	29,370,150	41,514,034	37,097,295
GRAND TOTAL	149,270,329	34,819,236	143,318,052	43,060,715

NOTE:--THE CUMULATIVE AND COMPARATIVE MONTHLY DATA MAY INCLUDE REVISIONS. ALL WEIGHTS ARE SHOWN IN TERMS OF ROUND (LIVE) WEIGHT, EXCEPT AS NOTED. WEIGHT OF SCALLOP MEATS IS WEIGHT OF SHELL-CLOSING MUSCLE.

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SEA HERRING, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN:
U.S. IMPORTS THROUGH MAINE CUSTOMS PORTS, BY MONTHS, 1971-73

Month	Monthly total			Cumulative total		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
	-Pounds-					
January	5,596,413	13,190,935	3,937,273	5,596,413	13,190,935	3,937,273
February	5,202,700	2,053,100	604,366	10,799,113	15,244,035	4,541,639
March	5,343,450	2,577,155	470,400	16,142,563	17,821,190	5,012,039
April	2,505,125	1,576,205	65,170	18,647,688	19,397,395	5,077,209
May	2,534,525	765,870	2,067,432	21,182,213	20,163,265	7,144,641
June	6,074,775	5,002,288	12,506,025	27,256,988	25,165,553	19,650,666
July	8,408,400	13,257,563	22,134,280	35,665,388	38,423,116	41,784,946
August	7,764,295	19,991,020	16,314,060	43,429,683	58,414,136	58,099,006
September	10,052,655	15,328,425	6,703,200	53,482,338	73,742,561	64,802,206
October	5,706,050	9,721,600	4,483,255	59,188,388	83,464,161	69,285,461
November	1,752,775	6,611,325	1,140,965	60,941,163	90,075,486	70,426,426
December	5,722,955	2,458,931	2,985,080	66,664,118	92,534,417	73,411,506

Note:-- In January-December 1973, U.S. exports of sea herring from Maine customs ports were as follows: June, 22,050 pounds; July, 17,150 pounds; September, 11,025 pounds; October, 525,525 pounds.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Customs, Portland, Maine.

CONVERSION FACTORS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

SPECIES	DATA COLLECTED AS	CONVERTED TO AND PUBLISHED AS	BY MULTIPLYING BY
HERRING, SEA	MAINE AND U.S. STANDARD BUSHELS	POUNDS	70
CLAMS:			
SOFT	DO	POUNDS OF MEATS	15
HARD	DO	DO	11
MUSSELS, SEA	DO	DO	15
OYSTERS	DO	DO	7.5
PERIWINKLES	DO	DO	16
SCALLOPS, SEA	GALLONS	POUNDS OF MEATS	9
BLOODWORMS	NUMBER	POUNDS	.0227
SANDWORMS	DO	DO	.025

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